

18-19, Applicants instead have enclosed a Substitute Sequence Listing with this amendment. The Substitute Sequence Listing is identical to that filed in Application No. 08/624,469, filed May 10, 1996, which was incorporated by reference in this application by the Preliminary Amendment filed May 26, 2000.

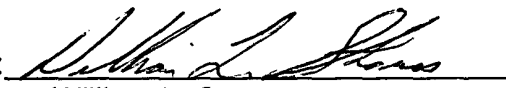
The computer readable form in this application, 09/578,453, also is identical to that filed in Application No. 08/624,469. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. Applicants understand that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. The computer readable form and paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing are identical and contain no new matter.

This response is timely filed. However, if there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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